

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE JUNE TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN McLEOD COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Term of court
fixed in McLeod
county.

SECTION 1. That there shall be but one general term of the district court in each year held in and for the county of McLeod, which general term of said court shall be on the third Monday in December in each year.

All proceedings
returnable to
term.

SEC. 2. All writs, process, bonds, continuances, appeals, notices, proceedings and recognizances issued, made or returnable to the terms of court in and for said county as fixed by law prior to the passage of this act, shall be deemed and construed as made, taken and returnable to the term of court therein as fixed by this act.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1874.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER XCIX.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY OF SEWARD AND PROVIDE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE COUNTY SEAT AND ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINES THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Limits to Seward
county.

SECTION 1. That all of township No. one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifteen, ranges forty-four, forty-five and forty-six west, and townships one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen, ranges forty-five and forty-six west fifth principal meridian, be and the same hereby is established as the county of Seward, by which name it shall be described and known.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected at the next general election after the passage of this act, by the qualified electors residing within the territory described in section one of this act, three persons who shall be qualified electors residents within said territory, who shall constitute the first board of county commissioners of said county. The term of office of such board of commissioners shall commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1875, and continue for the period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified under the general laws of the state.

Election of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. Such board of county commissioners shall be subject to the liabilities and duties imposed and have power and authority conferred upon county commissioners by the general laws of this state, and shall, within six months from the commencement of their term of office, by resolution concurred in by any two of them, locate the county seat of said county; and when any place shall be so designated within such county as the county seat thereof, the same shall remain the county seat of said county until changed by law.

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 4. At the time before the general election after the passage of this act for giving notice of such election fixed by law, notice shall be given of the submission of changes proposed by this act to the electors of Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine and Lincoln counties for ratification, by the same officers and in the same manner as notices of general elections are required by law to be given, at such elections fixed. All electors favoring the change proposed by this act, shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words: for change of boundary lines ——— county (as the case may be) in favor of Seward county, and those electors opposed shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words: against change of boundary lines of ——— county in favor of Seward county.

Notice of vote upon this act at general election.

SEC. 5. All votes cast in pursuance of this act shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet in every county voting thereon and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of votes for county officers and it shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter and a certified copy thereof immediately forwarded

How votes canvassed.

by the county auditors of each county to the secretary of state, and if it shall appear that this act has been approved by a majority of the electors of each and every county voting thereon at said election the governor shall make proclamation to that effect forthwith, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

Declared organized county.

SEC. 6. The county of Seward is hereby declared an organized county and attached to the county of Redwood for judicial purposes.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by a majority of the electors in each and every county voting thereon as hereinbefore provided, except such parts as require the election of county commissioners for said proposed county and provide for submitting the changes proposed by this act to the electors of the counties of Lac qui Parle, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine, which said part of this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER C.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY OF COOK AND PROVIDE FOR ITS ORGANIZATION.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Limits of Cook county.

SECTION 1. That all that portion of the territory of the present county of Lake, state of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north shore of Lake Superior, on the range line between ranges five (5) and six (6) west, of the fourth principal meridian, thence north on said range line to the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions, thence easterly on said boundary line to the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Michigan, thence southerly on said state boundary line to the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wis-